Give

The Cheerful Giver

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6
Welcome to the
Sheil Catholic Center
at Northwestern University

If this is your first time worshiping with us, we welcome you and invite you to learn more about Sheil and the programs we have to offer, as well as, how to register and become involved in our faith community. Call us at 847-328-4648 or visit our website at sheilcatholiccenter.org.
Fr. Kevin Feeney, Director and Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
8:44 a.m.      844 Club
6:00 p.m.      Winter Service Trip
              Fundraising Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
5:00 p.m.      Mass
7:00 p.m.      Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:00 p.m.      Mass
7:30 P.M.      GYA Psalm Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
12:00 p.m.     Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.      Mass
5:30 p.m.      Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
12:00 p.m.     Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.      Mass
5:45 p.m.      Bible Explorers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
12:00 p.m.     Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.      Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Mitten Tree Begins

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day
9:30 a.m.      Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:30 p.m.      Advent Evening of Lessons & Carols

"When You Have Nothing to Place in the Basket............."
You can always have something to put in the basket. Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the Commons. These envelopes can help you discern and offer up your weekly prayers, your service and your giving. If you do not have money to put in the envelope, write down who or what you will pray for, who you will serve and what you will give. Put it in the Offertory Basket. Let us be mindful of what we need to do on a daily basis to be good stewards. And keep our Offertory Baskets full.
When You Have Nothing to Place in the Basket

I recently had a conversation with a fellow colleague regarding stewardship of treasure. The tone of the conversation was one of anxiety. See for many of us, the conversation of “stewardship” is synonymous with money. People don't talk about money. Many of us were raised to not discuss money publicly. If we only define stewardship as money, how can we openly talk about generosity? Maybe, stewardship isn't just about an envelope in the Offertory basket, but something more?

When I try and teach my daughter about contributing to the Offertory it is not easy. Not because I am uncomfortable explaining why she should give away what little she has to those in need, but because I don’t place an envelope in the basket. So much of what we do as parents is leading by example. However, I don’t have anything to place in the basket, because I contribute to the Offertory online. Why do I bring this up? I bring it up to draw attention to the deeper meaning of the Offertory. Is it just a return device for an envelope or are we being invited to participate in something more meaningful?

One of the greatest gifts we all possess is generosity. Generosity is not based on the amount, but the willingness to give. I grew up with “Kid’s envelopes,” which were never about raising more money, but were about teaching generosity. We don’t have those in many places anymore, so how are our children learning generosity? How are they learning that it is not how much you have, but your willingness to give? I teach my daughter that a good disciple and steward is someone willing to prayerfully discern each Sunday how they might PRAY more (time with God), SERVE more (talents), and GIVE more (treasure). The Offertory is more than an envelope.

Remember when God told his disciples to drop their nets and follow Him? He meant drop everything...not just the fish in the nets that provided for their livelihood, but their daily life, friends, hobbies, all of it. The offertory is our opportunity to drop our nets and give it all to His Church on earth. The spirit of generosity lives in all of us, how we express it might look differently among us, but we are called to express generosity in some way. Consider this, if Jesus was presenting you with a basket this Sunday, what would you put in it?

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Detroit Student Service | Learning Trip  
January 19-21, 2019  
Applications due by Tuesday, December 11th

This Martin Luther King weekend students from the Sheil Catholic Center will have the opportunity to hear the stories of community leaders making a difference in Detroit. This service-learning trip will use the fundamental tenets of Catholic Social Teaching to enter into a greater understanding and appreciation for the grassroots work being done in Detroit and in our own communities.

We will explore the effects of the large scale redevelopment of Detroit’s downtown (the 7.2 Sq Mi redevelopment initiative) on Detroit’s urban communities beyond the 7.2, while rooting our experience in valuing the human person, the dignity of work, care for creation, and a regard for the call to community and participation. Applications are on our website.

ASB New Orleans Service | Mission Trip  
March 23–31, 2019  
Applications due by Tuesday, December 11th

In the devastating wake of Hurricane Katrina, we have made annual trips to New Orleans and there is much work still to be done. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity; the people of New Orleans continue to need the commitment of the church for the welfare of the poor and needy. We will be helping to rebuild homes that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. From past trips, residents have remarked that having us there has been a sign of ‘Hope’ for them.

We will be staying at St. Jude’s Shrine in the French Quarter, www.judeshrine.com. Our days will be spent working on homes and our evenings will be reserved for prayer and reflection, group social time and rest. We will have time on Sunday and in the evenings to explore the cultural and richness of the French Quarter – its wonderful Jazz Music, Art and many Cafés. Join the ASB service trip to New Orleans. For more information please contact Tim Higgins, Campus Minister, at t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu or (847) 328-4648. Applications are on our website. Space is limited. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.
**FOOD DRIVE ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Bring non-perishable food items and Jewel, Valli or Aldi food cards to help our neighbors provide a better Thanksgiving for their families.

This year's Thanksgiving food drive will support not only area residents, but also the Northwestern University Food Pantry which will help to fight food insecurity over school breaks when economically disadvantaged students who cannot travel home have limited access to meals. Please be as generous as you are able.

Please give food card to a staff member rather than leave them out with the food donations. The drive ends Sunday, November 18.

**MITTEN TREE NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 2**

Take a mitten off the tree, bring back a gift; that simple. Please follow the instructions written on the mitten.

Sheil collects presents for needy children in Evanston and the agencies in the Chicago area including; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls of Chicago, Boys from the Precious Blood Ministries (support ministry for former juveniles of the Cook County Detention Center of Chicago), and Connections for the Homeless.

Take a mitten and brighten a child's Christmas. Thank you.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

GYA is hosting a Psalms Book Study Group using as a guide: "Psalms for all Seasons" by John F. Graghan.

They will meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sheil Lower Level Lounge through December 4. Newcomers WELCOME!
Sheil School of Religion (SSR) Service Project

Please save empty pill bottles and bring them to Sheil. Remove labels from the bottle, rinse, dry, and drop it in the SSR Empty Pill Bottle Donation Box in the Lower Level main hall.

If you're having trouble removing the label, submerge it in boiling water. If there's sticky residue on the bottle, lemon essential oil will easily remove it. Grandparents and elderly friends may be looking to get rid of their empty pill bottles too, so collect and donate those as well.

With our bottle donations, SSR will join an international effort to improve medical care in developing countries while caring for our environment by reusing materials.

Our empty bottles will be sent to Matthew 25: Ministries, an Ohio-based relief organization that helps the poor and disaster victims throughout the US and around the world with the things we throw away. Any questions, contact Caroline Hauser

SAVE THE DATE -
Advent Evening of Lessons & Carols
Friday, November 30
at 6:30 p.m.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant

PARENTS! Ask your children if they would like to be a part of the telling of the Gospel story or sing in the Children’s choir on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. Family Mass.

Contact Angela Stramaglia for more information.
a-stramaglia@u.northwestern.edu.

New Mass Schedule For Christmas Eve

Family Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Other Masses
7:30 p.m. - (carols begin at 7:15)
9:15 p.m. - (carols begin at 9:00)
There is no 10:00 p.m. Mass
No Mass Christmas Day
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
11:00 a.m. Lakebrink Family
Living & Deceased

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(special intention)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(special intention)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(special intention)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
5:00 p.m. Bach-Ho Family
(special intention)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:30 a.m. Luke Nathaniel Wagner
Josephine Rogan
11:00 a.m. John Hayes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Memorial of Saint Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

HILDA'S PLACE
COOKS & SERVERS

Hilda's Place Needs Cooks & Servers on Sundays. Please help us feed their residents.

Sign up on line: http://bit.ly/2spI333
or Contact Tim Higgins
t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu

EUCHARISTICADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on Wednesdays immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

The chapel is open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. for all who choose to come and pray.
The mission of the Sheil Catholic Center is to prepare disciples of all ages to lead lives of faith and reason, by together worshiping, learning, growing and serving the Northwestern community and beyond.

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**Reconciliation**

Friday  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
or Contact Fr. Kevin for Appointment

**Baptism & Marriage**

Please call for scheduling

**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sheil Catholic Centers Hours**

Daily  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.